country during the next two-three years;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) what are the names of the steel plants in which production will be raised and to what extent it will meet the domestic requirement?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM (SHRI ARUN KUMAR NEHRU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The domestic availability of steel is sought to be augment-" ed through imports. For this purpose steel items have since been brought under Appendix 19 of the Import and Export Policy enabling their import against REP/additional licenses. In the long run production is sought to be increased through various modernisation/expansion programmes of the integrated steel plants of the main producers and adequate capacity creation in the secondary sector.

Re-rollable steel material supplied by SAIL to steel re-rolling units

2106. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:

Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state the quantity and value of re-rollable steel material supplied by the Steel Authority of India Ltd. to the steel re-rolling units which do not possess Carry on Business (COB) or industrial licence during the periods 1984-85, 1985-86, 1986-87, 1987-88, 1988-89 and 1989-90 (upto February, 1990)?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM (SHRI ARUN KUMAR NEHRU): Re-rollable steel materials are distributed by SAIL as per the existing Distribution Guidelines of the Joint Plant Committee. The Guidelin. es require a consumer to declare his manufacturing licence registration number of the unit using the material. Data regarding supplies are not maintained by SAIL on the basis of the status of rerolling units.

Notification Barring Steel Re-Rolling Units from drawing Supplies of Re-Rollable Steel

2107. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA;

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:

Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether a notification No. SO. B55(E) dated the 18th August, 1981 was issued by the Ministry of Industry barring all the steel re-rolling units which do not possess Carry On Business (COB) or industrial Licence from drawing supplies of re-rollable steel materials from the main producers including the SAIL;

(b) if so, whether the notify ation is still in force;

(c) whether the notification has been over-ruled or amended; if so, what is the date of the over-ruling or amendment of the notification, and what is the nature of the amendment of the notification;

(d) what is the name of the Authority which has over-ruled or amended the notification;

(e) whether the over-ruling or amending authority was competent to over-rule or amend the notification on the date o*t* over-rulling or amendment; and

(f) whether Shri S. K. Ahluwalia, Director (Commerciali SAIL was competent to amend the notification at any point of time after the 18th August, 1981, if so. when and under what authority?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM CSHRI ARUN KUMAR NEHRU): (a) No, Sir. The Notification No. S. O. 655(E). dated 18th August, 1931 issued by the Ministry of Industry (Deptt. of Industrial Development) deals With the licensing aspect only. There is no specific stipulation about supplies of raw materials including re-rollable steel materials.

(fa) and (c) The said Notification has been superseded by the issue of another Notification dated 30th June, 1988 of the Ministry of Industry (Deptt. of Industrial Development) which does not alter the conditions stipulated for licensing etc.

(d) The Ministry of Industry (Deptt. of Industrial Development;

(e) Yes. Sir.

(f) No, Sir.

President and Vice-President of Esscm Coated Steel Limited

2108. SHRI N. E. BALARAM: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state the names of the persons who held offices of the President and the Vice-President of Essem Coated Steel Limited during the periods 1987-88, 1988-89 and 1989-90?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM (SHRI ARUN KUMAR NEHRU) J As per the information provided by Jammu & Kashmir State Industrial Development Corporation, the following persons were holding the post of President and Vice-President since 1987;

1. Mr. Sharat Kumar •	President	10-2-88 to 5-8-83 (The post has not been filled up subsequently)
2. Mr. P. K. Sikka	Executive Vice President	1-5-83 to date
3. Mr. A. K. Jaiswal	Vice President (Operation)	1-5-88 to 15-10-89 (The post has not been filled up subsequently)
4. Mr. P. K. Ahluwalia	Vice President	1-5-88 to 17-9-88 (The post has not been filled up subsequently)

Refusal of State Bank of India in Jammu to give Loans for Working Capital

2109. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR; Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state-

(a) whether it is a fact that the State Bank of India, Jammu Region, has decided that it would not give loans for working capital to steel re-rolling mills, even in cases where such loans were sought seven months ago, if so, the reasons thereof; and

(b)' whether it is a fact that several industries in the Jammu Region have failed because of delay in the grant of loans to them by the State Bank of India?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and to the extent available will be laid on the Table of the House.

Introduction of Super Technology for Steel Production by Maharashtra Electrosmelt Limited

2110. SHRI NARESH C. PUGLIA: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Maharashtra Electrosmelt Limited, amini-steel plant run